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- was filed on November 24, 2003 as United States Patent Application No. 10/722,368.
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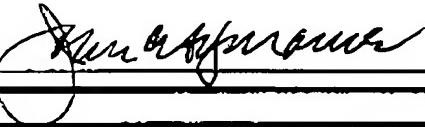
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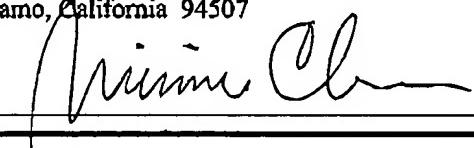
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